THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

**Public Accounts Committee recommendations on primary education**

1493. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) what are the details of the recommendations made by Public Accounts Committee regarding primary education ; and

(b) what action Government have taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) The detalis of recommendations/observations made by Public Accounts Committee regarding Primary Education are contained in its 134th report (8th Lok Sabha) on Universal Elementary Education, which was presented to Lok Sabha on 29-4-1988 and laid in the Rajya Sabha on 29-4-88.

(b) The Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations/observations of Public Accounts Committee was submitted to Public Accounts Committee. The Public Accounts Committee considered the Action Taken by Government in its 11th Report (1991-92—10th Lok Sabha), which was presented to Lok Sabha on 18-3-1992 and laid in Rajya Sabha on 18-3-1992. The report was received in the Ministry during March, 1992 and is being studied for appropriate action.

**Appointments in M.C.D.**

1494. SHRI N. E. BALARAM : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Commissioner of Municipal Corporation, Delhi through circular No. PSC/92/151 dated 24th March, 1992 has stopped filling up of all vacant posts in the Department of Education till further orders ;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that some appointments to the post of Assistant Education Officer were made vide order No. F. 10(2)/CEDC(ii)/86/Part file/151/5702-22 dated 26th March, 1992 ; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir. The circular dated 24th March, 1992 issued by the Commissioner of MCD is applicable in respect of vacancies occurring after 1-1-92. The circular is not applicable in respect of operational and essential posts.

(b) Yes, Sir. Because the vacancies pertain to the period prior to 1-1-92 and their filling up is essential in the public interest.

(c) Six vacancies under direct recruitment quota were referred to the UPSC in the year 1990 for selection of candidates and the UPSC has recommended 6 candidates on 30-5-91. The filling up of these vacancies is essential because they pertain to the period prior to 1-1-92 and are also in the public interest.

**Problems of the Urban Child**

1495. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a 3 day conference to high-Hght the plight of the urban child was held in the first week of April in New Delhi;

(b) if so, what are the details of the observations and suggestions made therein ; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto. and the manner in which Government propose to resolve the problems of the urban-child highlighted therein ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT